

**California In-Hospital Breastfeeding as Indicated on the Newborn Screening Test Form  
Statewide, County and Hospital of Occurrence by Infant Race/Ethnicity: 2004**

|          | State/County/Facility Name | Infant Race/Ethnicity | Total Known Feeding | Any Breastfeeding | Exclusive Breastfeeding | % Any Breastfeeding | % Exclusive Breastfeeding |
|----------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| State    | CALIFORNIA                 | African-American      | 26,141              | 18,314            | 7,981                   | 70.1                | 30.5                      |
| State    | CALIFORNIA                 | American Indian       | 542                 | 415               | 249                     | 76.6                | 45.9                      |
| State    | CALIFORNIA                 | Asian                 | 43,553              | 36,557            | 17,422                  | 83.9                | 40.0                      |
| State    | CALIFORNIA                 | Hispanic              | 270,248             | 225,842           | 78,303                  | 83.6                | 29.0                      |
| State    | CALIFORNIA                 | Multi-Race/Other      | 31,438              | 26,345            | 16,127                  | 83.8                | 51.3                      |
| State    | CALIFORNIA                 | Pacific Islander      | 788                 | 538               | 216                     | 68.3                | 27.4                      |
| State    | CALIFORNIA                 | White                 | 144,335             | 125,905           | 89,126                  | 87.2                | 61.8                      |
| State    | CALIFORNIA                 | Missing               | 4,514               | 3,537             | 2,014                   | 78.4                | 44.6                      |
| State    | CALIFORNIA                 | <b>TOTAL</b>          | 521,559             | 437,453           | 211,438                 | 83.9                | 40.5                      |
|          |                            |                       |                     |                   |                         |                     |                           |
| County   | LAKE                       | Hispanic              | 152                 | 130               | 67                      | 85.5                | 44.1                      |
| County   | LAKE                       | Multi-Race/Other      | 39                  | 34                | 23                      | 87.2                | 59.0                      |
| County   | LAKE                       | White                 | 236                 | 209               | 148                     | 88.6                | 62.7                      |
| County   | LAKE                       | <b>TOTAL</b>          | 455                 | 392               | 247                     | 86.2                | 54.3                      |
|          |                            |                       |                     |                   |                         |                     |                           |
| Facility | REDBUD COMMUNITY HOSPITAL  | Hispanic              | 71                  | 59                | 34                      | 83.1                | 47.9                      |
| Facility | REDBUD COMMUNITY HOSPITAL  | White                 | 80                  | 72                | 44                      | 90.0                | 55.0                      |
| Facility | REDBUD COMMUNITY HOSPITAL  | <b>TOTAL</b>          | 176                 | 150               | 90                      | 85.2                | 51.1                      |
|          |                            |                       |                     |                   |                         |                     |                           |
| Facility | SUTTER LAKESIDE HOSPITAL   | Hispanic              | 81                  | 71                | 33                      | 87.7                | 40.7                      |
| Facility | SUTTER LAKESIDE HOSPITAL   | White                 | 156                 | 137               | 104                     | 87.8                | 66.7                      |
| Facility | SUTTER LAKESIDE HOSPITAL   | <b>TOTAL</b>          | 279                 | 242               | 157                     | 86.7                | 56.3                      |

Data Source: Genetic Disease Branch, Newborn Screening Data, 2004

Note 1: Data shown only for facilities listed as 'Regular Maternity', 'Kaiser', 'Alternative Birth Center', 'Pediatric', and 'Military' in the newborn screening database.

Note 2: Infant race/ethnicity is based upon mother and father race/ethnicity as recorded on the birth certificate.

Note 3: Data for facilities and counties with fewer than 25 total births with known type of feeding are not shown.

Note 4: Percents of any and exclusive breastfeeding are not shown for fewer than 20 events.

Note 5: Numbers of any and exclusive breastfeeding are not shown for fewer than 5 events.

Note 6: "Any Breastfeeding" includes those exclusively breastfeeding and those supplementing breastfeeding with formula. "Exclusive Breastfeeding" includes those who breastfeed only.

Note 7: Breastfeeding initiation rates vary widely by maternal characteristics. Data presented in these tables are not risk adjusted. Comparisons between facilities or among geographic locations should be made cautiously.

Note 8: The data used to develop these tables are from the California Newborn Screening Program database of the Genetic Disease Branch. All nonmilitary hospitals are required to complete the Newborn Screening Test Form (DHS 4409) prior to an infant's discharge. Upon completing the form, staff must select one of the following five categories describing 'all feedings since birth' (not including water feedings): (1) Breast only; (2) Formula only; (3) Breast and Formula; (4) TPN/Hypreal and (5) Other.

Note 9: The denominator used to compute the percent any and percent exclusive breastfeeding data is "Total Known Feeding". Births with missing or unknown method of feeding are excluded. In 2004, 2.78% of all births in California had missing or unknown feeding data.